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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit the
following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 7 and 11 as follows:

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7. (twice amended) An apparatus for creating a grouted edge appearance on an edge
of a flooring module having a textile fiber face comprising:

a shear; and

a conveyor for moving one of the module or the shear relative to the other of
the shear or the module.

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